



STUDENT NUMBER

CENTRE NUMBER

HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION

1997

**FRENCH**

2/3 UNIT (COMMON)

**LISTENING SKILLS**

*(25 Marks)*

**DIRECTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Write your Student Number and Centre Number at the top right-hand corner of this page.
- Attempt ALL items.
- Write your answers in the spaces provided in this paper.
- All answers MUST be written in ENGLISH.

**EXAMINER'S USE ONLY**

Marks Awarded	Marks Checked

CANDIDATE'S COPY

## INSTRUCTIONS

Attempt ALL items.

Each item will be read out twice. You are to choose (in the multiple-choice items) or write your answers. Candidates are advised to use the first reading to make notes. You should make these notes in the column marked 'Candidate's Notes' on the left-hand side of the page. Complete answers should then be written after the second reading.

Do NOT use the column marked 'Examiner's Use Only'.

Do NOT use pencil.

Answers MUST be written in ENGLISH.

TWO sample items will now be read out.

Candidates should attempt the sample questions to become accustomed to the speakers' voices.

This is NOT part of the examination.

### SAMPLE ITEM 1

(a) What does Véronique intend to do on Monday?

F Allez, au revoir Antoine, passe un bon weekend. A lundi!

(b) Why?

H Mais non, lundi prochain, c'est le lundi de Pâques, y'a pas d'école.

Answer: (a) Sleep in until Midday.

F Oh, c'est vrai, j'avais complètement oublié! Ah ben, ça tombe bien, je vais pouvoir faire la grasse matinée jusqu'à midi, j'en ai besoin!

(b) It's Easter Monday and there is no school.

H Oui, on a eu tellement de travail cette semaine! Allez, salut Véronique.

### SAMPLE ITEM 2

Why does Michèle refuse Henri's invitation? Explain.

H Allô Michèle ça te dirait d'aller manger quelque part, quelque chose d'exotique...

Answer: She has a stomach ache and doesn't want to talk about food. She ate seafood yesterday.

F Oh s'il te plaît, Henri, ne me parle pas de bouffe.

H Pourquoi, il y a quelque chose qui ne va pas?

F Hier j'ai mangé des fruits de mer et depuis j'ai mal à l'estomac. Je t'assure que ce n'est pas marrant.

H Oh ma pauvre! Ne t'en fais pas, repose-toi bien.

**THE TEST WILL NOW BEGIN**

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**ITEM 1**

Tick the correct statement.

The client would like to visit

- (A) Switzerland. ....
- (B) Spain. ....
- (C) Italy. ....
- (D) France. ....

**ITEM 2**

(a) When was the first 'Tour de France' run?  
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(b) Describe the first race.  
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**ITEM 3**

(a) Why does the man go to the doctor?  
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(b) What does she suggest he should do?  
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**ITEM 4**

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(a) What is the purpose of 'la Pyramide du Louvre'?

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(b) Describe 'la Pyramide'.

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**ITEM 5**

Tick the correct answer.

This report refers to the cost of

- (A) office furniture. ....
- (B) school supplies. ....
- (C) sports equipment. ....
- (D) fashion accessories. ....

**ITEM 6**

(a) Why does Georges Plaisance recommend walks in the forest?

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(b) Why are forests beneficial to the environment?

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**ITEM 7**

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(a) What is the theme of *Salut les Mecs*?

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(b) How does this series involve the viewers?

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**ITEM 8**

(a) What service is described here?

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(b) What problems did the woman experience with this service?  
Give TWO details.

(i) .....  
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(ii) .....  
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**ITEM 9**

Tick the correct statement.

- (A) Une compagnie navale va construire un sous-  
marin révolutionnaire. ....
- (B) 80% de la population mondiale vivra sous la  
mer en l'an 2100. ....
- (C) Un architecte français pense installer un  
village sous la mer. ....
- (D) Les enfants peuvent passer les vacances dans  
un laboratoire sous-marin. ....

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**ITEM 10**

How does this alarm clock wake you up?

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**ITEM 11**

(a) How does Marie Villar feel about her role as Rosa?

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(b) What will her next role be?

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**ITEM 12**

(a) Where is Marie going?

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(b) What is the purpose of the organisation to which she belongs?

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**ITEM 13**

What world record is held by the French?

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**ITEM 14**

(a) What is the man's profession?

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(b) Why does he wear a leather apron?

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**ITEM 15**

(a) According to the interviewer, what do French people prefer to watch on television?

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(b) According to the woman, what do French people also watch regularly?

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**ITEM 16**

What is 'le tartineur'?

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**ITEM 17**

Tick the correct statement.

The skis described

(A) have wheels and brakes. ....

(B) can only be used in winter. ....

(C) are longer than traditional skis. ....

(D) are very unstable. ....

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**ITEM 18**

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(a) Why does the man ask for help?

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(b) What is the problem?

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(c) How does the woman offer to help him?

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You now have TWO minutes to look over your paper. Please put your pen down when instructed on the cassette.

End of test. Please put your pen down.